

TELEGRAPHIC.

LONDON, May 9.
The demands of the Prussian Cabinet in regard to Luxemburg are assuming a menacing tone.

St. Petersburg, May 9.
The Emperor Alexander will visit Paris in June next.

Berlin, May 9.
The Prussian Diet yesterday accepted the new constitution for the North German Confederation.

Liverpool, May 9.
Corn declined 3d. Mixed western 43s 3d per quarter.
Cottons 94 1/2.

New York, May 10.
There was a serious riot in Richmond, Virginia, last evening between fire companies and negroes. A company of United States troops suppressed it.
Gold 135.

Richmond, May 9th.
Our river is swollen by very heavy and destructive freshets.

Three Mills at Kouchibougué have been swept away.
Kouchibougué Bridge, 7 miles north of Richmond is reported swept away, and it is feared many other northern bridges must share same fate.

THE LEGISLATURE.

FREDERICTON, May 14th, 1867.
His Excellency was pleased to open the Session with the following

SPEECH:

Mr. President and Hon. Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:
Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

It affords me sincere pleasure to meet you for the first time in Parliament.

In conformity with the address of the House of Assembly, delegates were appointed to proceed to England to unite with delegates from Canada and Nova Scotia in arranging with the Imperial Government for the Union of British North America.

I congratulate you upon the successful manner in which those gentlemen discharged the important and delicate mission confided to them. I will direct the paper connected with the subject to be laid before you. Her Majesty the Queen, with that earnest solicitude for the welfare of all her subjects which she has always evinced, having been graciously pleased to assent to the Act for the Union of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, in which the immediate construction of the Inter-colonial Railway was secured, I feel confident that the people of this Province, ever distinguished for their loyalty, will cheerfully unite in giving effect to the provisions of that Act, and that under Providence it will be productive of lasting benefit to New Brunswick. Your attention will be called to the changes necessarily consequent upon the Union. It is, I know, a source of rejoicing to you all that the Imperial Parliament has authorized the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to guarantee the interest of Three Millions of Pounds sterling for the construction of the Inter-colonial Railway—an object so long desired by the inhabitants of this Province—so necessary for defence, for the development of its resources, the advancement of its material interests, the more perfect union of the different Provinces, and the consolidation and perpetuation of British power on this continent.

The success which during the past year has attended agricultural and lumbering operations affords cause for gratification and thankfulness, and I trust that the depression which unfortunately at present exists in the important business of ship building, a business in which this Province has been so pre-eminent distinguished, may soon cease, and that the commercial prosperity of your seaports may be thus restored.

I consider it my imperative duty to express my opinion as to the necessity of the Militia being placed upon a more efficient footing, for the determination evinced by the Imperial Government to maintain the integrity of this portion of the Empire, demands corresponding exertions on the part of this Province.

The Officers of that force are I am aware, most desirous that immediate steps may be taken to attain that object, and it affords me the greatest possible satisfaction to be able to bear testimony to the zealous and soldier-like feeling which pervades both the Volunteers and Militia of the Province.

By the Imperial Act of Union the power to enact laws regulating the Militia and for defensive purposes is vested in the Parliament of Canada, otherwise I should have pressed upon your attention the necessity of preparing the able bodied men of the Province by military drill, exercise and organization, to defend their homes and their country. At present I can hardly express my sincere desire that every means may be adopted for this purpose, and I well know that Her Majesty's subjects in New Brunswick will consider no sacrifice too great to attain so important an object.

You will I am sure, agree with me in the opinion that the Rifle Association which has been organized will be of great service in stimulating the Military ardour and keeping alive the loyal zeal of the Volunteers and Militia. It is my pleasing duty to inform you that this Association has met with marked success.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:
I have given directions that the accounts of the Provincial income and expenditure for the past year be laid before you. You will be gratified to find that the revenue was considerably in excess of the expenditure, notwithstanding the large sum required for defensive purposes in consequence of the threatened attack of lawless desperadoes on the frontier.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:
Mr. President and Hon. Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Towards the close of the year 1865, the Lieutenant Governor in conjunction with the Governments of the other British North American Provinces, appointed a commission to make enquiries with a view to opening new channels of trade with the West Indies and South America.

The report of this Commission will be laid before you. A large increase of these countries will afford a wider scope for the enterprise of our merchants, and must be productive of general advantage. In leaving you to your legislative duties I must assure you of my confident belief that your deliberations will tend to the welfare of New Brunswick, and you will readily join with me in grateful thanks to Almighty God for the peace and prosperity which has fallen to your lot, and in a heartfelt prayer that the change which will shortly be made in your position as an internal portion of the British Empire may result as well in the development of the vast natural resources of the Province as in the increased honour and renown of the Mother Country.

The past winter has, we learn caused more than the usual amount of damage to the track of the E. & N. A. Railway leaving it, when the frost came out of the ground, quite rough and uneven. A good deal of activity has, however, been displayed by the trackmen in making the necessary repairs, so that the road is now tolerably good order. We learn that the work of putting in a siding at Penobscot will be commenced without delay. [Telegraph.]

ALBERT COUNTY.—The Hon. Mr. McClellan having accepted a seat in the Senate, and a report having gained currency that Mr. Lewis is about to accept a seat in the Legislative Council of this province we understand that a Requisition will be tendered by the electors of Albert to Israel S. Gross, Esq., Attorney-at-Law, of this City, requesting him to be a Candidate for the Commons of Ottawa at the coming election for that County. Mr. Gross is a native of Albert, a rising young man in his profession, and a staunch Confederate. [Th.]

THE FOLLOWING EXTRACT FROM THE "FREEMAN," is an indication that some persons in St. John begin to feel, that the route of the Inter-colonial Railway is a matter of vital importance to that city—

"In our own Province a line of railroad, paid for almost entirely out of the Provincial Treasury, connects the enterprising wealthy town of St. Stephen, now in course of construction, will complete the connection between the St. Croix, on which lumber pays no export duty, and the St. John at Woodstock. The St. Andrews road formerly diverted much of our trade to Boston, this new opening will be the channel for all the trade that is not forced to seek an outlet by the St. John. Heavy lumber must for some time come down to this port, but deals box shooks, shingles, &c. &c., and the produce of the iron mines, whenever they are worked, the surplus, oats, potatoes, &c. &c. will all go by the shorter and easier route, and manufactures, West India produce, tea &c. &c. will be received in return by the same route, and this important and growing trade of the most fertile part of our own Province, will be lost to us for ever."

THE WANT OF A BLOCK at the Western Docks ground, may yet lead to the loss of shipping. For some years there has been only a buoy to designate the position of the foul ground or bar, which is bare at low water. Last year H. M. S. Niger ran ashore and was on the bar for some hours, but was got off without damage, subjecting the officer in charge to a court of inquiry; and had an inquiry been made elsewhere, our Provincial Government would have ordered a block to be erected. The Commissioner of buoys and beacons at this Port, should have a block at once built, as there are sands on hand for the purpose.

DEMORST'S MAGAZINE.—This is without exception the best Magazine of Fashion published in the United States. The June number is now before us and is as fresh and fragrant as the month itself. The contents are various and selected with much discrimination, they relate to matters affecting the parlor, nursery and kitchen. The fashion plates and patterns are worth the price of subscription, and the selected original articles are edifying and instructive. Price \$3 U. S. per annum.

The weather which was stormy and wet last week has cleared off with a bracing North wind, and clear sky. Farming operations may be said to have commenced fairly on Monday last, but the ground is still very damp and in low lands too wet for ploughing.

NEW WORK ON BRITISH AMERICA.—We have seen some of the advance sheets of this work by the Rev. Robert Wilson, of this Town. In our next issue, we will notice the pamphlet, which appears to be vigorously written and contains a large amount of useful information.

The train of the St. Stephen Branch Railway ran off the track near Deer Lake on its downward passage on Monday, upsetting two or three loaded cars and making some breakage. The accident was caused by a defective rail. As there is a great deal of traffic on the railway now, two loaded trains passing over it every day, we would suggest to the manager of the N. B. and C. Railway the desirability of making certain repairs, which all must admit are necessary to the preservation both of life and property. [St. Stephen Courier.]

The Special Sessions called for last Tuesday met in the office of the Clerk of the Peace in St. Stephen according to appointment, and re-appointed Messrs. John Murphy and Albert Foster, Policemen for the ensuing year. There were nine Justices present, exclusive of the Chairman and the vote was carried by a majority of one. There was quite an animated discussion. [Th.]

AMERICAN EDITORS.—An editor, and a Western one, expresses the hope that his subscribers will excuse the scarcity of original matter in a certain number of his paper, for he has "had the headache, the gout, a fit of ague and fever, and an increase of one to his

family; besides, he hasn't been very well himself." He, of course, under such circumstances, ought to be excused. But about the coolest thing on record is the advice of the "Madison Courier," who, in the absence of reading matter from his paper, remarked, that if reading the news alone was the object of his subscribers, "they will find enough that is new to them in the Bible, and it is good reading too."

One of the best stories we remember referring to a stolen watch comes from a French source. In a pit of an old French opera one of the audience suddenly discovered that his watch was gone. The evening's entertainment had not commenced, and the owner of the property mounted a bench, stated the loss, which could not have occurred above two or three minutes, and begged those around him to remain perfectly quiet, as his watch struck the hours like a clock, and it being then on the stroke of seven, the watch would speedily indicate into whose possession it had fallen.

There was a dead silence; but the eye of the proprietor detected an individual who was trying to edge away from the vicinity, and he immediately denounced the thief as the thief. The latter was seized, and the watch was found upon him; and as the owner quietly put it into his pocket, he remarked, "The watch does not strike the hours, but I thought my assertion that it 'did' would enable me to strike out the thief."

Till and Dinnin, two of the parties imprisoned a few weeks ago for burglary, &c., came near having an escape from goal the other day. Some circumstance induced the gaoler to examine the room in which the two men named were confined, and he discovered that two heavy iron bars had been cut through and that everything was ready for a start, there being nothing but the clapboards on the outside of the building between the prisoners and liberty. [Woodstock Sentinel.]

MOST CENTS.—The excavations have been for the last two years delayed on the French slope by a vein of quartz, which did not admit of an advance of more than two to two and a half feet a day. That layer has now been got through, and one of much softer stone having succeeded, the performing machines are able to accomplish double that distance each day. In a short time when certain improvements shall have been effected in the machinery, from six to seven feet will be perforated every twenty-four hours. After the section now worked a portion of solid equally friable, will be entered on, and this has already been reached on the Italian side. The united progress will then amount to a total of 13 ft. per diem, and in four years the tunnel will be completed. In the meantime the English company is actively proceeding with the railway over Mont Cenis which it hopes to be able to open for traffic before the end of the present year.

Any indication that Senators and prospective members of the House of Commons, would, as a rule, desire to become political pluralists might warrant opposing legislation. We fancy, however, that public opinion against the practice will keep political greediness in check. [Journal.]

The legislature of Nova Scotia was prorogued on Tuesday, General Williams, in his speech, expresses his belief that the adoption of the measure of Union "will not only greatly increase the general prosperity of British America, and elevate all these Provinces in the scale of Nations, but that the Union was imperatively demanded, in order to give stability to the Institutions they enjoy, and permanent security to this portion of Her Majesty's dominions as an integral portion of the Empire."

On the first day of next January the London "Times" will complete its 80th year; its first number bears date January 1, 1788.

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NOTICE.

PARTIES having Accounts against Col. C. H. GRAY, are requested to render them forthwith for payment. B. R. STVENSON.
St. Andrews, N. B., May 15, 1867.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,
BY JOSEPH ASPINAL,
At the Auction Mart, LONDON,
On TUESDAY, the 4th day of JUNE 1867, at 10 o'clock, in

THE undermentioned Mortgage Bonds
or Indentures of Mortgage, of the New Brunswick and Canada Railway and Land Company.

Numbers.	Amounts.	No of Registered Coupons.	No.
125	£1000 0 0	8	56
43	£1000 0 0	7	56
259	£1000 0 0	7	56
51	£500 0 0	8	57
50	£500 0 0	7	57

For further particulars apply to
HARVEY, JEVUJS & RYLEY,
Solicitors,
12 Castle Street,
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Railroad Hotel.
Water Street, Market Square,
St. Andrews.
The Subscriber having leased the above Hotel, and thoroughly refitted it, is now prepared to accommodate Permanent and Transient Guests. Every attention will be paid to secure their comfort.

The tables will be supplied with the best the market affords.
The rooms are spacious and airy.
N. B. Livery Stable in connection.
MICHAEL CLARKE, Proprietor.

Successor to Edward Macdonald.
Selling Andrews, May 15, 1867.

NOTICE
IS hereby given, that all Auctioneers in the County, retaining their Auction Licenses after the publication of this Notice, will be compelled to pay an annual County Tax of \$8 00. Auctioneers wishing to exempt themselves, may resign their commissions, and are requested to transmit them to the County Treasurer to be duly forwarded to the proper office.
St. Andrews, May 10, 1867.
GEO. S. GRIMMER,
Clerk of Peace.

New Fancy Goods.
ST. ANDREWS, N. B., May 8th, 1867.
ALBION HOUSE, Water Street, Market Square.
JOHN S. MAGEE is now daily receiving his stock of

New Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,
which were bought when a market was at low rates, and are offered at low prices. Inspection by intending purchasers is solicited.

CARD.
MRS. MAGEE has much pleasure in informing the Public that she will be prepared on Saturday next to display her new stock of Millinery and Fancy Goods. The readers of the Standard and all other persons are particularly invited to call, and examine the same.
May 8. MRS. J. S. MAGEE.

THE Subscriber will offer for sale on Thursday, 16th May, at 11 o'clock, a.m. on the premises, a Parcel of Land, containing about a Town Lot and a half, adjoining the Wesleyan Burying Lot. For particulars apply to
St. Andrews, May 1, 1867. A. D. STEVENSON, Auctioneer.

\$50 REWARD.
A REWARD of Fifty Dollars will be given to any person who will give such information, as will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who have been guilty of cutting the India Rubber Hose belonging to No. ONE FIRE ENGINE COMPANY.
W. WHITLOCK, Comm'r
JAS. RUSSELL, }
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May 1, 1867.

THE LATEST NEWS
received in St. John, up to the hour of going to Press is published in the
"MORNING JOURNAL,"
which is issued three times a week at \$2 50 a year in advance. Persons interested in the course of

The Flour and Provisions Market
will find the latest quotations from Montreal, received by telegraph, in every issue of the Journal.

The Political News of Canada
which is of increasing interest is specially graphed to the Morning Journal.
Correspondence from

London, Paris, (During the Exhibition)
Ottawa,
Halifax,
and Fredericton
will appear from time to time in the Journal. Arrangements for special correspondence and telegrams during the sessions of the local Legislature have been made.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS,
are discussed in the Journal, and reliable and valuable information imparted by well informed writers. IF Persons remitting sums of \$1, 2, or \$3, will receive the paper during the period for which their remittance pays.
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Containing a digest of the News of the week, both Religious and Secular,
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five or more at \$1 50 each subscriber.

WILLIAM ELDER, A. M.,
Editor and Proprietor,
of the Morning Journal and Colonial Presbyterian
St. John, April 30, 1867.

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